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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper constitutes a response to the Final Office Action mailed November 22, 2006, a response which is due February 22, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 6 of this paper.